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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director 
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATIONS FOR VARIOUS DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACTS**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for various Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) agencies using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31). The agencies' agreements provide flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contain provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

The five DMC agencies requesting funding changes are Arms of Grace Humanitarian Services, Inc. (AGHS), Ettie Lee Homes, Incorporated (ELH), Matrix Institute on Addictions (MIA), Pomona Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center (PADRC), and Pom-Pom's Castle (PPC). AGHS and PADRC are requesting to reallocate funding from Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (PODF) and Perinatal Day Care Habilitative (PDCH) to Outpatient Drug Free Services (ODF). PADRC is also requesting to increase funding for Day Care Habilitative Services (DCH) and ODF. ELH is requesting to increase funding for ODF. MIA is requesting to increase funding for Narcotic Treatment Program Services. PPC is requesting to increase funding for ODF and DCH. Alcohol and Drug Program Administration has reviewed these agencies' contract utilization and recommends approval of these requests.

I am recommending the funding increases based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for DMC services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in Attachment 1 (Description of the services affected by this amendment) and Attachment 2 (Agency's current and proposed funding amounts).

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Contracts and Grants

Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide treatment and recovery services to pregnant and postpartum women who use alcohol and/or other drugs, and their children. These programs provide services that are more intensive than a visit but less extensive than a 24-hour residential service, in a clean, alcohol and drug free, sober environment. Program clients participate at least three (3) hours per day, three (3) times per week and return to their own residences at night. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injecting drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Narcotic treatment program services provide for the administration of methadone and/or ~~levorphanol/methadone, at relatively stable dosage levels for a period in excess of 21 days, as an oral~~ substitute narcotic drug accompanied by ancillary social and medical services for individuals 18 years or older who have a history of two or more years of dependence on heroin or other morphine-like drugs, and two or more failures in alternative treatment programs. Services are provided to Medi-Cal eligible beneficiaries.

FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

ARMS OF GRACE HUMANITARIAN SERVICES, INC.

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000489A	1	2931 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$74,628	\$348,000	\$406,740	\$58,740
PH-000489B	1	2931 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$117,370	\$117,370	\$117,370	\$0
PH-000489C	1	2931 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043	6	2	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$27,759	\$27,759	\$0	(\$27,759)
PH-000489D	1	2931 West Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90043	6	2	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$30,981	\$30,981	\$0	(\$30,981)
							\$250,738	\$524,110	\$524,110	\$0

ETTIE LEE HOMES, INCORPORATED

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000318A	1	160 East Holt Avenue, Suite B, Pomona, CA 91767	3	1	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$220,000	\$105,000

MATRIX INSTITUTE ON ADDICTIONS

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000462A	1	5220 West Washington Boulevard, Suite 101 Los Angeles CA 90016	6	2	Narcotic Treatment Program Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	NTP (DMC)	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$700,000	\$200,000

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POMONA ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY CENTER, INC.

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PH-000495A	1	558 North Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767	3	1	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$47,545	\$47,545	\$67	(\$47,478)
PH-000495B	1	558 North Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767	3	1	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$13,087	\$13,087	\$477	(\$12,610)
PH-000495C	1	558 North Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767	3	1	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$700,000	\$250,000
PH-000495D	1	558 North Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767	3	1	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$41,109	\$41,109	\$106,000	\$64,891
							\$551,741	\$551,741	\$806,544	\$254,803

POM-POM'S CASTLE D.B.A. CLEAN AND FREE SUBSTANCE ABUSE CENTER

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000469A	1	5135 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062	6	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$288,000	\$288,000	\$316,800	\$28,800
PH-000469B	1	5135 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90062	6	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$132,000	\$145,200	\$13,200
							\$338,000	\$420,000	\$462,000	\$42,000

